## Message

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**Sent**: 7/31/2020 5:00:17 PM

**To**: Green, Jamie [Green.Jamie@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Ethanol Plant

Jamie,

I am free all days and times except for the 11th in the a.m.

## Tim Creger

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Good morning everyone. I haven't had the opportunity since leaving ECAD and returning to my home Division to speak with most of you so I hope you are all well.

In a joint letter or our Regional Administrator, Jim Gulliford, your Agency heads requested Region 7 assistance in examining potential solutions to issues surrounding wet cake generated through the production of ethanol from treated seed. I have been asked to help facilitate this effort from our end and wanted to reach out to you to begin our conversations.

I was hoping we might be able to get together sometime in the next couple of weeks to learn more from you regarding the current status of the site and to get your thoughts on the goals for our efforts and path forward. As a part of this early discussion it would be helpful to learn what may have already been considered and discarded as potential solutions by the facility.

The following dates/times currently work for the majority of our group:

Thursday, August 6: 8 to 9 am

Friday, August 7: 8 to 9 am or 12 to 1 pm
Tuesday, August 11: 11 am to 12 pm or 2 to 3 pm
Wednesday, August 12: 8 to 9 am or 12 to 1 pm

For this initial call we have include representatives of our air, water, RCRA and pesticides program and anticipate that program participation can vary depending on what we learn as we go along. I suspect I have left out some individuals or programs from your Agencies that may be interested in participating so please share as appropriate.

Once we get some confirmation on a date and time I will send out a Teams meeting invitation. If you have sampling or other data that we may not already have or that you believe would be helpful in our discussion to have in advance please feel free to share it with the EPA folks included in this e-mail and we will see that it gets disseminated.

 $Looking\ forward\ to\ our\ discussions!$ 

Regards,

Jamie

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